University of Dental Medicine, Yangon

Foreword by Rector

It is with great pride and sincere pleasure that I welcome you to the official website of the University of Dental Medicine, Yangon - a leading institution committed to academic excellence, clinical innovation, and community service in the field of dental education in Myanmar.

Since its establishment in 1964 as the College of Dental Medicine, our institution has grown from its humble beginnings to become a cornerstone of oral healthcare education. The initial mission was clear and noble: to cultivate competent basic dental surgeons who could serve the oral health needs of the Myanmar population. In parallel, the institution also pioneered dental auxiliary training programs, including the Dental Nurse Course and the Dental Technician School, contributing to the broader dental workforce development.

In 1997, our campus was relocated to Than Thu Mar Road in Thingangyun Township, Yangon, marking a new chapter in our growth. In 2003, the College was formally upgraded to a full-fledged University, further strengthening our academic and professional contributions. The curriculum has since evolved significantly, incorporating not only strong foundations in biomedical and clinical sciences but also integrating primary health care principles, behavioral science, clinical problem-solving, and professional development, ensuring that our graduates are both technically competent and socially responsible.

In addition to undergraduate education, the University has offered postgraduate training programs since 1993, including the Diploma in General Dental Practice and the Master of Dental Science. The inauguration of a new main building and a 50-bedded Oral and Maxillofacial Teaching Hospital in 2005 has allowed us to expand our clinical services, research endeavors, and student training opportunities. With the endorsement of the Ministry of Health, Doctoral (Ph.D.) programs were introduced in 2002, and most recently, we have been proud to initiate the Postgraduate Diploma in Dental Implantology starting from the 2020 academic year.

As we continue to expand and reform our programs, Quality Assurance in dental education remains a top priority ensuring we meet national standards and align with international benchmarks such as those established by the Asian University Network (AUN). We are fully committed to transparency, accountability, and continuous quality improvement, reflecting the evolving needs of our nation and the expectations of a globally connected academic community.

Our university's motto, "Dentists: Competency and Community-Oriented," reminds us of our dual responsibility - to cultivate dental professionals of high clinical skill and to remain responsive to the oral health needs of the public. In alignment with this vision, we actively participated in the Bangkok Declaration 2015 during the ASEAN Dental Forum in Thailand, and we are preparing to meet the challenges and opportunities presented by ASEAN Accreditation and the free flow of dentists across the region.

As a member university of International Dental Collaboration of the Mekong River Region (IDCMR), we have reaffirmed our commitment to academic collaboration and regional partnerships. We are actively collaborating with fellow ASEAN dental institutions (South East Asian Association for Dental Education, SEAADE) to address disparities in oral health and to enhance the quality and consistency of dental care across the region, while also engaging in global academic and scientific exchange through our participation in the International Association of Dental Research (IADR).

As Rector, I call upon all members of our University - faculty, staff, students, and alumni - to work hand in hand to ensure that our institution continues to thrive, innovate, and lead. Let us move forward together, embracing change while honoring our heritage, to build a healthier future for the people of Myanmar and beyond.

Prof. Dr. Kyaw Thiha

Rector
University of Dental Medicine, Yangon
Ministry of Health, Republic of the Union of Myanmar

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History

In 1964, Revolutionary Council (Government of the Union of Myanmar) set up a dental college as only one dental education institute in Myanmar with the technical cooperation of Colombo Plan of The British Government.

At that time, the new dental college was affiliated to the Institute of Medicine (1), Yangon. Building of Dental College was situated in Yangon General Hospital campus, and at the corner of Shwedagon Pagoda Road and Bogyoke Aung San Road. The first Principal of the new dental college was Prof. Dr. U Aung Than, Oral and Plastic Surgeon of Yangon General Hospital. He was reinforced by Sir Robert Bradlaw from United Kingdom under Colombo Plan. On 2 nd November 1964, the first intake of 17 students had attended six year course leading to Bachelor of Dental Surgery degree. Later the intake was increased to 60 students starting from the year 1965.

In 1974, The College of Dental Medicine was upgraded to the Institute of Dental Medicine (IDM). The members of the teaching staff were also upgraded by sending them abroad for further studies in various fields of dentistry. This enabled the institute to accept yearly about 15-20 candidates for post-graduate studies leading to the degree of Master of Dental Science (M.D.Sc.) starting from 1993. Other dental auxiliary programs such as dental technology training and dental nurse training programs were also affiliated to the institute.

In 1994, State Law and Order Restoration Council permitted to build the new building on the Than Thu Mar Road, Thingangyun Township. In 1997, IDM was moved to the new Thingangyun campus. Undergraduate student intake again increased to 150 starting from the year 2000, then 200 in 2002. In 2002, Doctor of Dental Science (Dr.D.Sc.) course was commenced firstly and clinical teaching staff can attend Doctorate Courses for eight disciplines as capacity building. In affiliation with University of Medicine (I), Dr.Med.Sc (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery) Course had been established also. Institute of Dental Medicine was upgraded as University of Dental Medicine, Yangon in 2003 like other Institutes under Department of Medical Science. In November 2005, under the guidance of State Peace and Development Council and with the guidance of Department of Medical Science under Ministry of Health, fifty bedded teaching hospital of Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery was successfully inaugurated in the same Thingangyun campus. Moreover, Post Graduate Diploma Course in Dental Implantology is going to be conducted in 2020 academic year by the enforcement of Ministry of Health and Sports.

At present, 1058 students are learning in the various classes under the supervision of 154 teaching staff with the assistance of 170 non-teaching staff. Program for dental nurse training school was reinstituted in 2016.

Objectives

The objective of dental education is to produce dental practitioners who are socially conscious, community oriented, professionally skillful and technically competent. The graduate of the institute should be:

1. able to abide by general health policy laid down by the state and implement accordingly.
2. capable of effective actions using the knowledge, skill and attitude for the preventive, curative, and rehabilitative oral health needs of the country.
3. capable of maintaining and improving the quality by continuing education and research.
4. be aware of professional ethics and abide by its codes.

Motto

DENTISTS: COMPETENCY AND COMMUNITY-ORIENTED

Vision

To develop technically competent and socially accountable international level dentists who support and improve the well-being of the citizens.

Core Value

Accountable Quality Care

Mission

University of Dental Medicine, Yangon aspires to develop the dentists who will be able to:

- transfer the holistic knowledge and exquisite skill to the citizens
- apply humanitarian approach to the citizens
- conduct the continuing education and research
- participate in the health care services in public and private sectors
- be aware of the professional ethics
- abide by the rules and regulation laid down by the officials concerned

Departments

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Professor Dr.Tun Ngwe

Professor/Head

B.D.S. (Ygn), M.D.Sc. (Ygn), Dr. Med.Sc, Dip Med. Ed

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Dr. Swe Zin Ei	B.D.S. (Ygn), M.D.Sc. (Ygn)	Associate Professor

Oral Medicine Department

Oral Medicine

Professor Dr. Zaw Moe Thein

Professor/Head

B.D.S (Ygn), M.D.Sc (Ygn), Ph.D (HK), Dip.Med.Ed (Ygn), F.I.C.C.D.E

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Dr. San Win	-	-
2	Dr. Thein Tun	B.D.S. (Ygn), M.D.Sc (Ygn), Dr.D.Sc (Oral Medicine), F.I.C.C.D.E	Lecturer
3	Dr. Nandar Aung	B.D.S. (Ygn), M.D.Sc (Ygn), Dr. D.Sc (Oral Medicine), F.I.C.C.D.E	Lecturer
4	Dr. Win Pa Pa Aung	B.D.S., M.D.Sc.	Lecturer

Conservative Dentistry Department

Conservative Dentistry

Professor Dr. Khin Swe Aye

Professor/Head

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Associate Professor Dr. Khin Khin Htwe	B.D.S (Ygn), M.D.Sc. (Ygn)	Associate Professor
2	Associate Professor Dr. Ohnmar Khin	B.D.S. (Ygn), M.D.Sc (Ygn)	Associate Professor
3	Dr. San Thida Nyunt	B.D.S (Ygn), M.D.Sc. (Ygn)	Lecturer
4	Dr. Kyu Kyu Lwin	B.D.S. (Ygn), M.D.Sc. (Ygn)	Lecturer
5	Dr. Rome Myint	B.D.S., M.D.Sc.	Lecturer
6	Dr. Ni Ni Win Shwe	B.D.S. (Ygn), M.D.Sc. (Conservative Dentistry)	Demonstrator

Prosthodontics Department

Prosthodontics

Professor Dr. Khin Than Kyi

Professor

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Associate Professor Dr. Thiri Kyaw	B.D.S., M.D.Sc.(Ygn)	Associate Professor
2	Associate Professor Dr. Aung Thu Hein	B.D.S., M.D.Sc (Ygn)	Associate Professor
3	Dr. Aung Min Naing	B.D.S. (Ygn), M.D.Sc. (Prosthodontics) (Ygn)	Lecturer
4	Dr. Naing Ye Htoo	B.D.S., Dip.D.Sc. (Ygn)	Assistant Lecturer
5	Dr. Su Yi Mon Hlaing	B.D.S. (Ygn)	Assistant Lecturer
6	Daw Hla Myat Mu	B.Sc. (Chemistry), Dip., D.T.	Chief Dental Technician
7	Daw Yi Yi Mar	B.Sc. (Zoo) (Q), Dip., D.T.	Dental Technician (2)
8	Daw Nan Mon Mon Myint Thein	B.Sc. (Chemistry), Dip.,D.T.	Dental Technician (2)
9	Daw Myint Myint Maw	B.Sc. (Zoo), Dip., D.T.	Dental Technician (2)

Periodontology Department

Periodontology

Professor Dr. Aung Kyaw Oo

Professor/Head

B.D.S. Dip.D.Sc., M.D.Sc., Dr.D.Sc. (Periodontology), Cert. in Implantology (Mahidol), Dip. Med.Ed.

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Dr. Ohn Mar Soe	B.D.S., M.D.Sc., Dr. D.Sc. (Periodontology)	Assoicate Professor
2	Dr. May Su Yi	B.D.S., M.D.Sc., Dr.D.Sc. (Periodontology)	Lecturer
3	Dr. San Thida Aung	B.D.S., M.D.Sc., Dr. D.Sc (Periodontology)	Lecturer
4	Dr. Aye Phyu Phyu Lwin	B.D.S., M.D.Sc.(Periodontology)	Lecturer
5	Dr. Htet Nu Win	B.D.S (Ygn)	Assistant Lecturer

Preventive and Community Dentistry Department

Preventive and Community Dentistry

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Professor/Head

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Associate Professor Dr. Thein Tun Oo	B.D.S., M.D.Sc. (Ygn), Dr.D.Sc (Preventive and Community Dentistry).F.I.C.C.D.E	Associate Professor
2	Dr. Khin Aye Thant	B.D.S., M.D.Sc. (Ygn)	Lecturer
3	Dr. Aung Mon	B.D.S., M.D.Sc. (Ygn)	Lecturer

Paediatric Dentistry Department

Paediatric Dentistry

Professor Dr. Soe Naing

Professor/Head

B.D.S. (Ygn), M.D.Sc. (Ygn), Dr.D.Sc. (Ygn)

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Associate Professor Dr. Ei Ei Myo	B.D.S. (Ygn), M.D.Sc. (Ygn), Dr. D.Sc. (Paediatric Dentistry)	Associate Professor
2	Dr. Saw Thinzar Pyone	B.D.S. (Ygn), M.D.Sc.	Lecturer
3	Dr. Tin Zar Tun	B.D.S. (Ygn), M.D.Sc. (Ygn)	Assistant Lecturer
4	Dr. Thiri Hlaing	B.D.S. (Ygn), Dip.D.Sc. (Ygn)	Assistant Lecturer
5	Dr. Yin Marlar Myo Nyunt	B.D.S. (Ygn)	Assistant Lecturer
6	Dr. Kay Khine Win	B.D.S. (Ygn), Dip.D.Sc. (Ygn)	Demonstrator

Orthodontics Department

Orthodontics

Professor Dr. Hla Hla Yee

Professor/Head

B.D.S. (Ygn), M.D.Sc. (Ygn), Dr.D.Sc. (Orthodontics). (Ygn), Dip. Med.Ed. (Ygn), F.I.C.C.D.E

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Dr. Nan Khin Nway Nway Khaing	B.D.S., M.D.Sc.	Assistant Lecturer

Oral Biological Science Department

Oral Biological Science

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Professor/Head

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Dr. Kaung Htut	B.D.S. (Ygn), M.D.Sc. (Oral Biological Science)	Assistant Lecturer

General Medicine

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Lecturer/Head

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General Surgery

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Lecturer/Head

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation

Pathology

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Dr. Khin Pann Nu Lwin	M.B.B.S., M.Med.Sc. (Pathology)	Assistant Lecturer

Pharmacology

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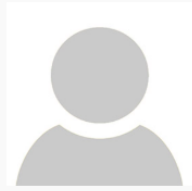
No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Dr. Myint Myint Maw	M.B.B.S., (Ygn)	Assistant Lecturer
2	Dr. Aye Myat Mon	M.B.B.S.	Assistant Lecturer
3	Dr. Honey Aung	M.B.B.S	Demonstrator

Microbiology



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Anatomy

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Lecturer/Head

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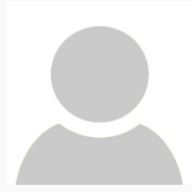
1	Dr. Aung Zaw Htaik	M.B.B.S (Ygn)	Demonstrator
2	Dr. Aye Myat Mon	M.B.B.S (Ygn), MRCP (UK)	Demonstrator
3	Dr. Chan Myae Thu	M.B.B.S (Mdy)	Demonstrator

Physiology



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Biochemistry

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Lecturer/Head

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation

Myanmar

Dr. Thida Min

Lecturer/Head

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Daw Win Win Aye	B.A (Hons), M.A (Myanmar)	Assistant Lecturer

English

Daw Phyo Theint Thiri Thwel

Lecturer/Head

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Daw Phyo Theint Thiri Thwe	B.A (Eng) (Hons:), MA (Eng)	Lecturer
2	Daw Saw Ohnmar	M.A. (Eng), Dip in English Language Teaching	Assistant Lecturer

Mathematics

Daw Khin Sabai Thwin

Lecturer/Head

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation

Physics

Dr. Mu Mu Thet

Lecturer/Head

B.Sc (Hons) Physics, M.Sc., Ph.D

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Daw Ohn Mar Kyaw Myint	B.Sc. (Q), M.Sc., MRes., Ph.D (Physics)	Assistant Lecturer
2	Daw Tin Tin Aye	B.Sc. (Hons), M.Sc. (Physics)	Demonstrator
3	Daw Swe Swe Moe	B.Sc. (Q), M.Sc. (Physics), Dip in Global English	Demonstrator
4	Daw War War Nwe	B.Sc. (Hons), M.Sc. (Physics)	Demonstrator

Chemistry

Daw Tin Tin Lay

Lecturer/Head

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Daw Khant Khant Thein	B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry, M.Sc. (Chemistry), M.Res (Chemistry), Dip in English	Demonstrator

Botany

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Lecturer/Head

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Daw Hla Thway Yi	M.Sc. (Biotechnology) (Credit)	Demonstrator

Zoology

Daw Khine Mar Mar Tun

Lecturer/Head

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Daw Thida Win	M.Sc.	Assistant Lecturer

Dental Technology School

Daw Sein Win Htay

Lecturer/Head

B.Ag.Q., Dip. D.T

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	U Zaw Moe	B.Sc.(Botany), Dip. D.T	Assistant Lecturer

Dip: Dental Nursing

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No.	Name	Degrees	Designation

Library

Daw Aye Aye Mu

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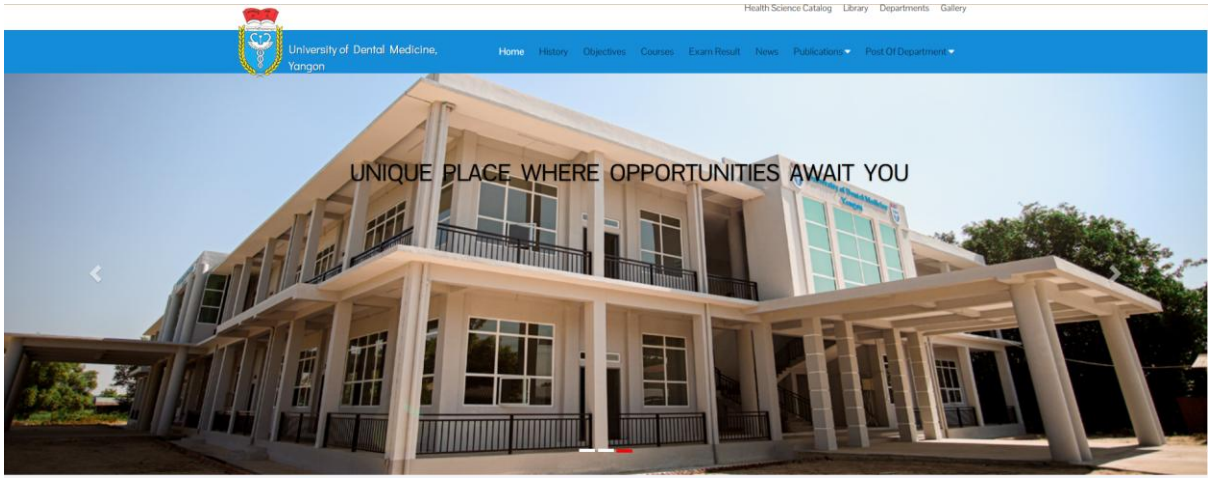
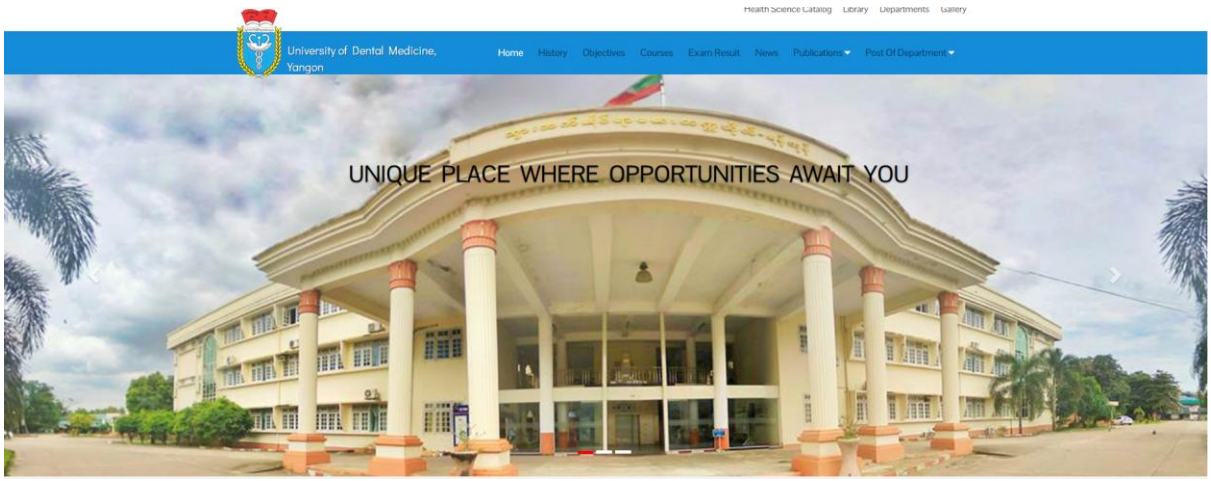
No.	Name	Degrees	Designation
1	Daw Aye Aye Mu	-	Library Assistant -2
2	Daw Yin May Tun	LCCI 1,2 (Book-Keeping and Account), LCCI Level 3 (Accounting)	Library Assistant -5

DEGREES OFFERED AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery [B.D.S. (6) Year]
- Diploma in Dental Science [Dip.D.Sc. (1) Year)]
- Diploma in Dental Implantology [Dip.D.Sc. (1) Year)]
- Master of Dental Science [M.D.Sc. (Speciality) (2) Years]
- Doctor of Dental Science [Dr.D.Sc. (3) Years]
- Ph.D (3) Year
- Diploma in Dental Technology [Dip.D.T. (2) Years)]
- Diploma in Dental Nursing [Dip.D.N. (2) Years)]





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